

Dorset

Young Farmers 

RALLY

COMPETITIONS

PROGRAMME

2022/23

Saturday 15th April 2023

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground

Entries in for 10am



**GILLINGHAM &
SHAFTESBURY
SHOW** 16 & 17 AUG 2023

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Pre-event Competition

Bale Art - Entries to be on display by Friday 7th April 2023

Clubs are to produce a bale sculpture somewhere near their club area in the theme of Royalty (due to the passing of the Queen and the Kings Coronation year). It can be any size. It's advised to put it somewhere where it's going to be seen by a lot of people daily. Points will be awarded for advertisement detail, theme and location. "What3words" details to be with County by Monday 20th March so we can advertise it on our social media.

To be judged on Saturday 8th April 2023 by Mike Tizzard

ENTRY FORMS have been sent to Club Secretaries and entries close on Monday 14th March 2022

JotForm Entry Form <https://form.jotform.com/230364523289357>

issued on 6th February 2023 to all Clubs

All the NFYFC and Team competitions need to be entered on their linked Jotforms and for your own individual entry you need to complete the Day Entry Form below

All entries need to reach the County Office no later than

Monday 27th March 2023 AT 12.00 noon

Please can ALL under 18s fill in an online Competitions Parental Consent Form if they have not already competed in a competition since September 2023. Please click the below link to do so

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/222362454243349>

This will need to be done one week prior to the Rally to participate on the day

Approximate Timetable of Events

Morning	<p>Handicraft & Cookery & Floral Entries drop off time 9.00am – 10.00am no entries accepted after this time.</p> <p>10.00am Handicraft & Cookery entries close - will reopen again at 1.30pm</p> <p>9.30am Morning competitions start and will close at 12.30 noon</p> <p>9.30am Quiz Competitions start</p> <p>9.30am All Test Auto Test starts (timed slots given)</p>
Judges & Stewards lunches available from 12.30 noon – 2.00pm	
12.00pm	Tug of War weigh in
1.00pm	Tug of War First Pull
1.30pm	Handicraft and Cookery shed opens you will also be able to view some of the placings for the Calf Show Competition (no entries to be removed before 4.30pm)
2.30pm	Wheelbarrow Race
2.45pm	Throw and catch Water Balloons
3.00pm	Famous Family – Club Entry
3.15pm	How many members – Calf Hutch – Club Entry
3.45pm	Hessian Sack Race
4.00pm	Obstacle Course
4.30pm (approx.) Presentations will take place once all activities have been completed	
7.00pm-9.00pm	Under 18's Junior Disco
9.30pm	<p>No entry after 10.30pm – Disco closes at 1.00am</p> <p>Anyone aged 16/17 must have 2 over 21 sign for them with completed paperwork being given to the County Office prior to the event and MUST be of the same gender</p>
1.00am	Dorset Young Farmers Rally 2023 finishes!!

Please note these times may move a little on the day due to unforeseen circumstances but we will do our best to keep it as it is.



NFYFC Competitions

Competition rules are attached to this email. Please read them carefully. Please note if you win any NFYFC competitions your entry will go forward to the next round. Points will be gained for the Rally on placings for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place only.

Please note that the Rally site is to be alcohol free throughout the whole day. Only alcohol purchased at the Rally Disco will be allowed on site. The prize presentation will take part during the evening after the last event once all points have been collated and added.

Please remember if you have a cup from last year's Rally to return it to the county Office by Wednesday 29th March 2023 at the very latest, polished and engraved please.

NFYFC Recycled Metal Work Sculpture (28 & under)

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2022 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.



PROCEDURE

- 5.1. Competitors will be required to produce an item of 'Metalwork' predominately metal and recycled items.
- 5.2. Size not to exceed 1 metre cubed; maximum weights limit of 15 kilograms; finished with exterior paint.
- 5.3. The competitor should pay particular attention to the standard of finish of their exhibit.
- 5.4. Materials used should be predominantly recycled to minimise cost and environmental impact.
- 5.5. Competitors must accept responsibility for transporting their exhibits to the final as per the instructions which will be issued and to make arrangements for collection of the exhibits after 5 pm. All exhibits must be removed on the day of the competition.
- 5.6. Prior to the competition, before commencement of any work on the item, members should be aware of potential health and safety risks and use all appropriate Personal Safety Equipment. The safety of people viewing and touching the finished item should also be considered, eg: avoid sharp edges.
- 5.7. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors. Competitors must make themselves available throughout the judging to answer the Judges questions and explain the processes behind the production of the item.
- 5.8. A story board containing pictures should accompany the exhibit.

To enter please click the entry form link below and let your Club Secretary know you have entered

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/230364492781359>

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 27th MARCH 2023 @ 12.00 NOON

NFYFC Tug of War - Mens - Ladies - Junior GENSB Team

- Ladies and Men's teams shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than two (2) members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2022 and the remainder of the team MUST be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2022.
- A Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2022. This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2022 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.

To enter a Club Team please let your Club Secretary know you are interested for them to complete and return for the FULL Team. Each club can have 1 Male & Female Team and 2 Junior Teams

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/230372837548362>

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Full Day Auto Test – (28 & under)

Competitors (the Club Team) to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2022 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. The person driving on the day must provide their FULL Driving Licence on booking in. The team can consist of either 2 Senior Members or 2 Inter Members (or mixed) or A Senior or Inter Member driving and a junior navigator.

Each Club can have a maximum of 2 teams.

The competition is to navigate through a marked course not hitting any of the circuit and being timed.

This competition MUST be entered prior to the day and the entry form sent in by your Club Secretary so please speak to them direct.

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/230452983917363>

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 27th MARCH 2023 @ 12.00 NOON

Morning Competitions

From 9.30 am – 12.30pm

1. **Senior Tractor - Individual** Competitors must be 22 – 28 years. Teams of two, the first competitor must manoeuvre a trailer through a course and unhitch. The Second competitor has to attach a three point linkage implement and manoeuvre through a course, the implement must then be detached, and hitch up the trailer to finish. The course will be designed by the judge. Judged by quickest time.

2. **Intermediate Tractor – Individual** Competitors must be 18 – 21 years. Teams of two, the first competitor must manoeuvre a trailer through a course and unhitch. The Second competitor has to attach a three point linkage implement and manoeuvre through a course, the implement must then be detached, and hitch up the trailer to finish. The course will be designed by the judge. Judge by quickest time.
3. **Junior Tractor – Individual** Competitors must be 14 – 17 years and are required to negotiate a course set by the judge. Judged by quickest time.
4. **ATV – Open Team** A team shall consist of two members, one shall be 21 years or under on the 1st of September 2022 and the other member shall be 28 years or under on the 1st September 2022. The course will be set by the judge. Judged by quickest time.
5. **Telehandler – Open Individual** Full UK Driving licence required. Competitors are required to negotiate the course set by the judge. Judged by quickest time.
6. **Mini Digger Hook a duck-** Open Individual - Full UK Driving licence holders only judged by quickest time.
7. **Load and strap down (Ratchet) a trailer of conventional bales - Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time.
8. **Make a double bed – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time and the neatest bed.
9. **Reel an electric tape up – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time and the neatest.
10. **Nail bashing and removal of nail – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time.
11. **Welly Wanging – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. judged by furthest distance thrown.
12. **Carnival float – Club Entry** can be assembled on any vehicle/base any size for the entry – judged by Mike Tizzard County President.

Results of the Dorset YFC Calf Show Competition will be displayed on the day with the Handicraft and Cookery entries you can view these at 1.30pm. Presentation of awards will take place prior to the Rally Results at the end of the day. This competition was kindly organised by Marshwood Vale YFC and Judged by Mr Phil Bird

Cookery Competitions

Judge: Shirley Warr & another TBC

Entries need to be in the marquee for judging by 10am (open 9.00am – 10.00am).

Junior Age 10-17 (On 1st September 2022)

- 13. 4 x Rocky Road**
- 14. 4 x Plain Scones**
- 15. 4 x Bread Rolls**
- 16. 4 x peppermint creams**
- 17. Set Recipe- Marble Cake**

Ingredients for Marble Cake

- 175g/6oz butter or baking spread
- 175g/6oz caster sugar
- 3 free-range eggs, lightly beaten
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 225g/8oz self-raising flour
- pinch salt
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp strong black coffee, cooled



Recipe tips

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Grease and line a 900g/2lb loaf tin or 20cm/8in round tin.
2. Cream the butter and sugar with an electric whisk in a large mixing bowl until very pale and fluffy. Add the beaten egg, a little at a time, whisking well after each addition. Then whisk in the vanilla extract.
3. Sift the flour and salt into a large bowl, then fold it gently into the butter and egg mixture.
4. Divide the cake batter into two equal portions (about 350g each).
5. Add the milk to one portion of the mixture, stirring in gently until well combined.
6. Mix the cocoa powder and the coffee together in a mug to form a smooth paste. Stir this paste into the other portion of the cake batter until thoroughly combined.
7. Spoon large blobs of each cake mixture into the prepared tin, alternating the flavours to give a marble effect. Bake for 50–60 minutes until the cake is springy to the touch and a wooden skewer inserted into the centre of the cake comes out clean.
8. Allow the cake to cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely before slicing.

Intermediate 18-21 (On 1st September 2022)

18. 4 x Easter Nests

19. 4 x Fruit Scones

20. A Loaf of Bread

21. 6 x Chocolate Truffles

22. Set Recipe- Cherry Cake Loaf

Ingredients for Cherry Cake Loaf

- 200g/7oz natural coloured glacé cherries
- 1 tbsp plain flour
- 200g/7oz unsalted butter, softened, plus extra for greasing tin
- 175g/6oz caster sugar, plus 1½ tbsp
- 4 free-range eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract or almond extract
- 1 tsp finely grated lemon zest
- 250g/9oz self-raising flour
- 1½ tsp baking powder
- pinch salt
- 75g/2½oz ground almonds
- 2 tbsp milk
- 25g/1oz flaked almonds



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170C/160C Fan/Gas 3½. Grease and line a 900g/2lb loaf tin (approximately 13x23cm/5x9in) with baking paper.
2. Cut the cherries in half, tip into a sieve and rinse well under warm water to remove the sticky syrup. Dry well on kitchen paper and tip the cherries into a bowl, add the plain flour, mix well to coat and set aside.
3. Cream together the softened butter and 175g/6oz caster sugar until really pale and light. This will take 3–4 minutes and is quicker and easier using a freestanding mixer but an electric hand whisk also works well. Add the eggs, one at a time and mix well between each addition.
4. Add the vanilla extract and lemon zest and mix again to combine.
5. Sift the flour, baking powder and a pinch of salt into the bowl, add the ground almonds and milk and beat until smooth and thoroughly combined.
6. Fold the cherries into the mixture and spoon into the prepared loaf tin. Spread level with the back of a spoon, sprinkle with the remaining caster sugar and scatter with the flaked almonds. Bake on the middle shelf of the preheated oven for 1 hour until the cake is golden-brown, well-risen and a skewer inserted into the middle of the cake comes out clean. If the cake is browning too quickly loosely cover the top with a sheet of foil for the last 15 minutes.
7. Leave the cake to cool in the tin for 10 minutes and then carefully lift out onto a cooling rack and leave until cold before slicing.

Senior 22-28 (On 1st September 2022)

- 23. Quiche
- 24. 4 x Cheese Scones
- 25. Plated Loaf
- 26. 6 pieces of Fudge
- 27. Set Recipe- Chocolate Swiss Roll

Ingredients for Chocolate Swiss Roll

- 60g self-raising flour
- 3 tbsp cocoa powder
- 3 eggs
- 75g golden caster sugar, plus extra for scattering

For the filling

- 200ml double cream
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 50g icing sugar, sifted, plus extra to serve



Method

- **STEP 1-** Heat the oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Line a 22 x 32cm swiss roll tin (if it's 20 x 30cm that's still fine) with baking parchment. Sift the flour and cocoa powder together into a bowl and set aside.
- **STEP 2-** Crack the eggs into another bowl or the bowl of a stand mixer and tip in the sugar. Use an electric whisk or the whisk attachment to beat the eggs and sugar together for 5 mins until pale and very thick. Use a spoon or spatula to gently fold in the flour mixture until completely incorporated and everything's the same colour with no streaks.
- **STEP 3-** Gently scrape the mix into the tin and spread to the corners. Bake for 9-10 mins until puffed up and springy to touch. While the cake is baking, get another piece of parchment a little larger than the tin and scatter it with sugar. When the sponge is cooked, use oven gloves to carefully invert it onto the sugar-coated paper. Lift off the tin and peel away the top layer of parchment. Score a line 2cm from one of the shorter edges, then use the parchment to roll the sponge into a spiral with the parchment running through it. Leave the rolled sponge to cool completely.
- **STEP 4-** While the cake is cooling, make the filling by whisking all the ingredients together until the cream stiffens. Unroll the sponge and spread over the filling, leaving the scored edge clear. Starting from the scored edge, use the parchment to roll the sponge up around the filling. Lift onto a board or serving platter and dust with icing sugar. *Can be served straight away or chilled for up to 24 hrs.* Serve in slices.

Advisory/ Club Leaders/Parents

- 28. Lemon Drizzle Loaf
- 29. 4 x Millionaire Shortbread Squares
- 30. Dorset Apple Cake

Open to All Ages (10-28) (On 1st September 2021)

- 31. Decorated Birthday Cake
- 32. Pizza
- 33. Alcoholic Beverage (over 18s Only)
- 34. Non-Alcoholic Beverage
- 35. 4 x Brownies

DISPLAYING ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES - *please read carefully*

All handicraft and practical competitions must be entered for prior to the event to enable ease of scoring. Members must provide a current membership card on arrival for Exhibit Cards. All entries to be presented on a paper plate or cake board and covered with cling film, unless otherwise stated, this will be taken off for judging and replaced after. Please place your name, membership number and class number on a label at the **BOTTOM** of the exhibit so it can't be viewed by the judges.

Points awarded for –

- Uniformity (if more than one item)/evenness of bake
- Degree of bake- not too light/dark, top/sides not caught, good colour, no bubbles, no cooling rack marks, same size throughout.
- No soggy bottoms
- Flavouring/filling evenly distributed
- Decorated items will be judged on the bake as well but higher scoring on decoration.
- Flavour
- Drinks – clear bottle with screw top, dated and clearly identified, free from bits and sediment.

Please note ALL items must be collected before the end of the day (5.00pm approx.), after this time the items will be destroyed.

Photography – Open

- 36. Best Sunset (In Dorset)
- 37. Best picture of Machinery (Tractor working in a field etc)
- 38. Best Animal Picture (Any Animal maybe taken on holiday)
- 39. Best Farm Animal Selfie – **send to the office@dorsetyfc.org.uk to be voted on Facebook**
- 40. Best Landscape (in Dorset)
- 41. Club Entry- Best Club Photo

Handicraft Competitions

Judges: Carole Stratman & Janice Davis

Entries need to be in the barn for judging by 10am (open 9.00am – 10.00am).

Junior Age 10-17 (On 1st September 2022)

- 42. Birthday Card
- 43. A4 drawing or Painting
- 44. Table Decoration
- 45. Item of Wood Work
- 46. Dorset YFC Drama Competition Program Cover (2nd Dec 2023 – Thomas Hardy School Theatre)
- 47. Decorated Jam Jar

Intermediate Age 18-21 (On 1st September 2022)

- 48. Dorset YFC Christmas Card
- 49. A4 drawing or Painting
- 50. Table Decoration
- 51. Item of Metal Work
- 52. Car Sticker
- 53. Decorated Bucket

Senior 22-28 (On 1st September 2022)

- 54. Dorset Yearbook Cover (year 2022/23)
- 55. Thank You Card
- 56. A4 drawing or painting
- 57. Table Decoration
- 58. Item of Metal and or Wood Work
- 59. Beer Matt Design
- 60. Decorated Wooden Fence Post

All ages 10-28 (On 1st September 2022)

- 61. Handmade item of Crochet
- 62. Handmade Jewellery
- 63. Scarecrow
- 64. Garden Decoration made from recycled objects (upcycling)

Advisory/ Club Leaders/Parents

- 65. Handmade Pin Corsage

Club Entry – 1 entry for each competition only

- 66. Club Scrap Book
- 67. Club Show Board
- 68. Club TikTok
- 69. Club Advertisement Video
- 70. Decorate a wheelbarrow for the afternoon race

Afternoon Competitions

If you want to compete in the following competitions please let your club secretary know if it is a TEAM competition. There is a separate entry form for all Club competitions (link below).

- 71. **Wheelbarrow Race with Obstacle Course** – Open Team of 2. One member in the wheel barrow and one member steering. Aim to keep the water contents in the barrow measured at the end with a measuring stick, the most amount of water in the measurer at the end of the 3 minute course wins. Wheelbarrow will also be in the handicraft section for decoration judging - **2 Teams per Club**
- 72. **Throw and Catch Water Balloons** – Team of 2 club members - **10 Teams per Club**
- 73. **Famous family** – (male must dress as female etc) 1 entry per club.
- 74. **How many members in a Calf Hutch** – 1 entry per club
- 75. **Hessian Sack Race – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by fastest time
- 76. **Obstacle Course** - **2 Teams of 4** members for each club maximum each team must include 1 Female and 1 over and a minimum 2 juniors per team (if the club has them)

Dorset YFC Afternoon Club Competition Entry Form Link

<https://form.jotform.com/230381744736358>

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY 27TH MARCH 2023 @ 12.00 NOON

Quizzes

- 77. General Knowledge/YFC
- 78. Wire a plug (timed)
- 79. Farm Logos
- 80. Highway code symbols
- 81. Flags of the World
- 82. Current Affairs
- 83. Spot the difference (timed)

Answers will be marked with a 1st/2nd/3rd in each Age group only

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Dorset YFC will be organising the SWA Competitions Day in 2023

SOUTH WEST AREA YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

CORNWALL, DEVON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
DORSET, SOMERSET, WILTSHIRE.



COMPETITIONS DAY 2023

Saturday 24th June 2023 &

Sunday 25th June 2023

By Kind Permission of

KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE

DORCHESTER, DORSET, DT2 8PY

If you are able to assist as a Steward or Judge on the day please
let us know let Dorset YFC show SWA what we do in style!

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EARLY BIRD
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GLOW IN THE DARK RALLY AFTER PARTY

Saturday 15th April 2023

GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY SHOWGROUND, SP7 9PL

JUNIOR PARTY
MEMBERS £4
NON MEMBERS £5
7.00PM - 9.00PM



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EARLY BIRD CLOSSES 20/3/23



OPEN TO AGES 10-17 YRS

Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

All Junior Members and Junior guests MUST Pre Book their Rally party tickets online and we MUST have a Competitions Parental Consent Form for those attending if we don't already have one for the year.

Any 16/17 year old members attending the Senior Party MUST pre book their tickets and complete the Supervision forms prior to the day – NO Tickets will be sold to Under 18's for the Senior Party on the day. NO 16/17 year olds will be allowed admittance without their supervising members. Those supervising members MUST also prebook their tickets for confirmation of supervision.

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TICKETS**

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GLOW IN THE DARK

RALLY AFTER PARTY

Saturday 15th April 2023

GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY SHOWGROUND, SP7 9PL

**SENIOR PARTY
MEMBERS £7
NON MEMBERS £12 (18 & ABOVE)
9.30PM - 1.00AM**



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**GILLINGHAM &
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SHOW 16 & 17 AUG 2023**

16/17 DORSET YFC MEMBERS ONLY WITH SUPERVISION

**Entry closes at 10.30pm - no re-entry policy for this event
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We hope you all have a fantastic Rally 2023 and a big thank you to all those in the County who have pulled together to help make the day run smoothly and also to The Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show Committee who kindly let us use their showground and facilities for the day!